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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6625

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, NZ

SUBJECT: RUBBER - PRODUCTION/ CONSUMPTION STATISTICS

REF: STATE 81884

1. THERE IS NO RUBBER PRODUCTION IN NEW ZEALAND.  
BECAUSE THERE IS NO KNOWN PRACTICE OF STOCKPILING OF  
RUBBER, CONSUMPTION SHOULD BE REGARDED AS EQUALLING  
IMPORTS. THE FOLLOWING IMPORTS WERE RECORDED FOR  
THE 1971/72 TRADE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 1972:

JULY 1, 1971 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1972

METRIC TONS    NZ\$    MIL CIF

NATURAL RUBBER

INCLUDING LATEX	9450	3.1
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SYNTHETIC RUBBER

INCLUDING LATEX	11300	4.0
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20750	7.1
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STATISTICS FOR CIS- POLYSOPRENE ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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2. ALTHOUGH NO 1973 ESTIMATED IMPORT FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE NATURAL RUBBER BUREAU THAT IMPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973 ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE TO ABOUT 23,000 METRIC TONS OF WHICH 13,000 WILL BE SYNTHETIC AND THE REMAINDER NATURAL RUBBER.

3. ABOUT 9 PERCENT OF NEW ZEALAND'S NATURAL RUBBER IMPORTS ARE FROM MALAYSIA.  
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